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**Re:** Notice of Appeal for Application 10/063,917

**• Comments:**

Examiner Jones,

Per our earlier telephone conversation, copies of the Notice of Appeal for Application 10/063,917, mailed on October 17, 2003, and the return postcard acknowledging receipt of the Notice of Appeal by the PTO are attached. Please call me at (518) 387-6304 if you have any further questions or concerns.

Thank you for very much for your help.

Bob Santandrea

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<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS</b>		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. <b>RD-28,965-1</b>
IN RE APPLICATION OF <b>Marc Schaepekens</b>		
SERIAL NUMBER <b>10/063,917</b>	FILED <b>05/23/02</b>	
FOR <b>BARRIER LAYER FOR AN ARTICLE AND METHOD OF MAKING SAID BARRIER LAYER BY EXPANDING THERMAL PLASMA</b>		
GROUP ART UNIT <b>1775</b>	EXAMINER <b>L. X. Xu</b>	

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 07/18/03 of the  
Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-22, 24, 26-38, 40-56, 58 and 104-107.

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(Signature) [note 37.CFR 1.191(b)]

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Serial No. 10/063,917

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